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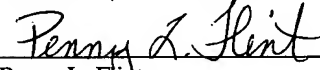
**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, for which the one month period for reply is set to expire on October 28, 2005. While Applicants believe that no extension of time for this Response is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The undersigned Applicants' representative and Examiner Greta Lee Robinson had a telephonic interview on September 26, 2005. No exhibit was shown, and no demonstration was conducted. Claims 1, 3, 21 and 23 were discussed. An agreement has been reached. Applicants agreed to an Examiner's amendment, in which dependent Claim 3 has been incorporated into independent Claim 1, dependent Claim 23 has been incorporated into independent Claim 21, dependent claim 3 and 23 have been canceled, and the preamble of Claims 1 and 21 have been amended to replace "system" with "computer system." Examiner has cited a new reference Lawton, U.S. Patent No. 6,721,732, which was overcome by the foregoing-described Examiner's amendment. Examiner has agreed to Applicants' clarification that in paragraph [0014] at page 5 of the Specification, line 6 should make reference to application No. 09/679,313 (i.e., attorney docket No. 00-175), and line 8 should make reference to application No. 09/679,209 (i.e., attorney docket No. 00-210).

Applicants agreed to Examiner's admission that the prior art of record, individually or in combination, fails to teach, disclose or suggest all the claim elements of independent Claims 1, 14 and 21.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
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